GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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DISCONTINUATION OF SUPPLIES BY NCCF
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether NCCF discontinued taking supplies from some of the suppliers after making investigations;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for discontinuing the supplies and the names of the items they were supplying;

(c) whether such suppliers still supplies other items and have not been suspended in respect of all the items;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to suspend the supplies of their all items and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): According to the information furnished by the NCCF, they have changed their policy of sourcing of the branded and high value stationery items for office use directly from the manufacturers with effect from 1.7.2001.

(c) & (d): The suppliers, whose rates have been found to be higher after investigation by the Vigilance Cell of the NCCF, have been suspended by them.

(e) : During the year 2001-2002 the NCCF has informed that they have suspended seven such suppliers.